

SECRET INVASION

RUNAWAYS

YOUNG AVENGERS



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Shape shifting alien Skrulls have infiltrated Earth. Completely undetectable, they have assumed positions of power in the government, the military, and even in the super hero community. They possess highly advanced technology, a massive armada of warships, enough soldiers to occupy the planet, and a secret weapon—Super Skrulls, who can imitate the powers of multiple super heroes.

While patrolling, the Young Avengers witnessed the first wave of the invasion. Especially troubled by this is Teddy, a.k.a. Hulkling, who is half Skrull and prophesized to be the savior of the Skrull race.

Recently returned from an adventure in 1907, the group of super-powered teenagers known as the Runaways—one of whom, Xavin, is a Skrull herself—have no idea that the Skrull invasion is about to commence...

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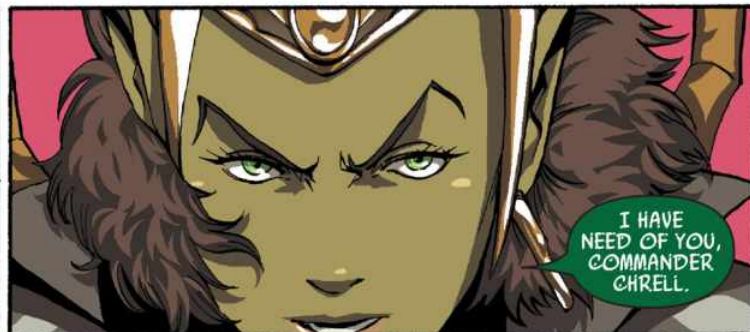
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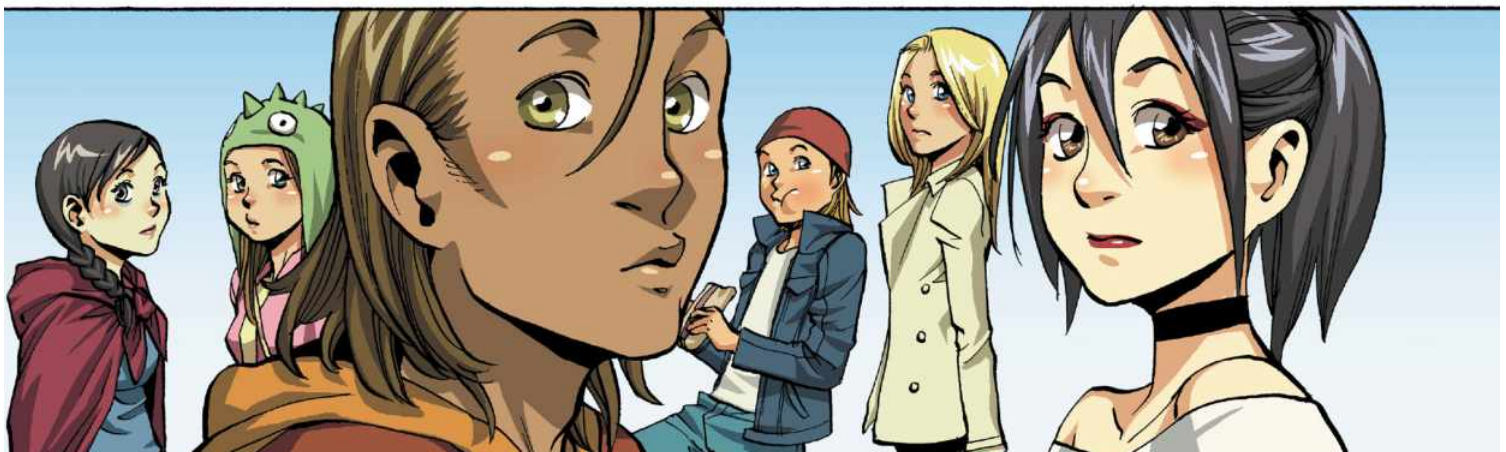
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THE FAR REACHES OF
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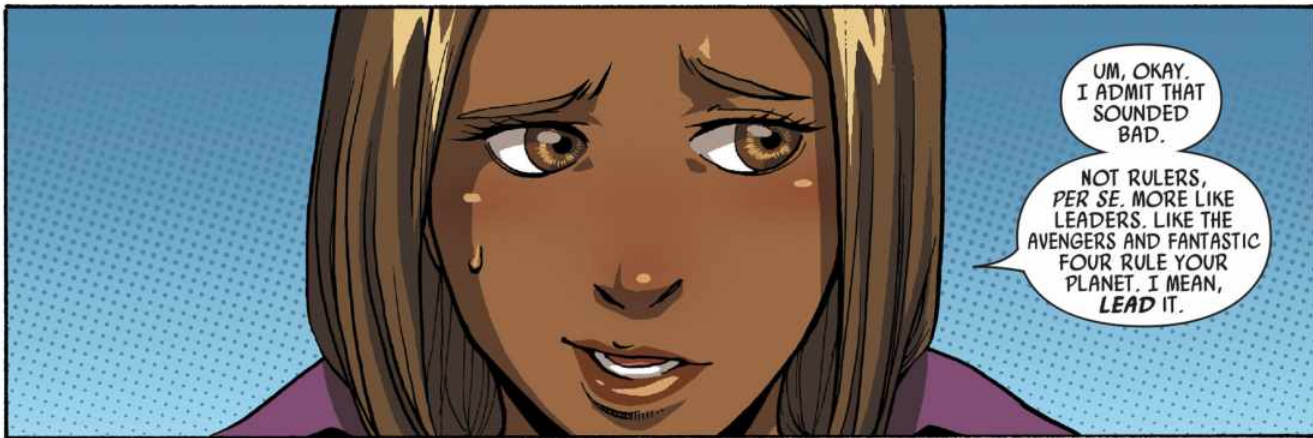
MANY MONTHS
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SEVERAL BLOCKS AWAY



YOUNG AVENGERS! MOVE!



SPREAD OUT! PROTECT THE CIVILIANS!

WE'RE A LITTLE OUTGUNNED, DON'T YOU THINK?

WE HOLD THEM UNTIL HELP COMES.
GO!



HEY, I THOUGHT THE SKRULLS COULDN'T DO POWERS! JUST THE SUPER-SKRULL GUY, AND HE ONLY HAD THE FF'S BAG OF TRICKS.

IT WOULD APPEAR WE WERE WRONG.

WOW, THANKS FOR THAT UPDATE.



TEDDY...
TEDDY!

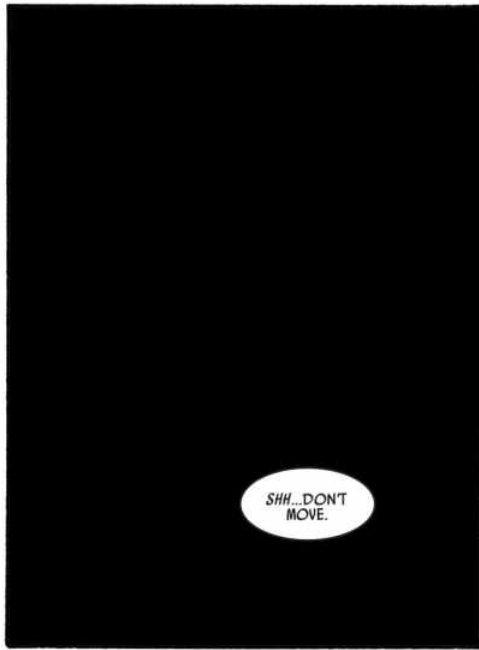
IS THIS ABOUT YOU? DID THE SKRULLS COME BACK FOR YOU?

I...I DON'T KNOW!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!



POTENTIAL MATCH FOUND.
INFORM THE COMMANDER.







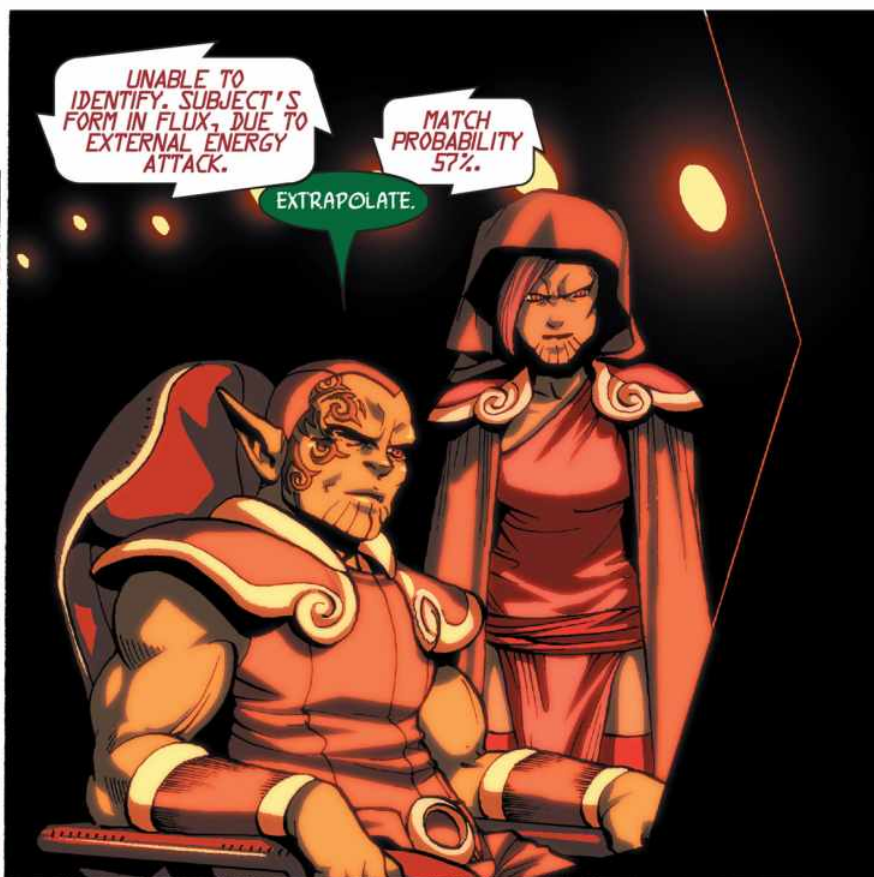








COMPUTER,
PAUSE. ANALYZE
FOR GENETIC
MATCH.



UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY. SUBJECT'S
FORM IN FLUX, DUE TO
EXTERNAL ENERGY
ATTACK.

MATCH
PROBABILITY
57%.

EXTRAPOLATE.



IT IS HIM...
DORREK VIII, THE
HALF-BREED
PRINCE.

WE WERE
FORTUNATE THEY
ATTACKED SO
QUICKLY. THEY DIDN'T
RECOGNIZE
HIM.



TO
THINK THAT
THE PROPHESIED
SAVIOR OF THE SKRULL
EMPIRE IS LIVING
HERE, AMONGST
THEM...

AN
AVENGER,
NO LESS.



WERE WORD
OF HIS PRESENCE
ON EARTH TO SPREAD
THROUGH OUR ARMADA,
IT COULD INSTILL
CONFUSION. THEN
DOUBT.

DOUBT IS
THE ENEMY OF
FAITH. VERANKE
WAS WISE TO
ORDER--

COMMANDER
CHRELL...MORE
OF THEM ARE
COMING.

IT MATTERS
NOT, X'IV.
REGARDLESS
OF THE PRINCE'S
PRESENCE
HERE...



"...OUR
VICTORY IS
PROMISED
TO US."



I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE DOING THIS, NICO.

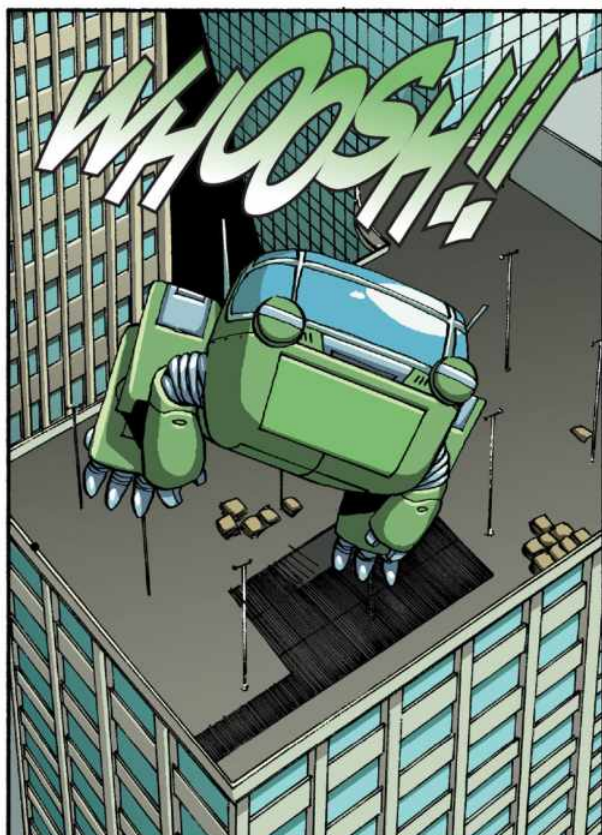


PLEASEPLEASE PLEASEPLEASEPLEASE DON'T HATE ME, KAR...



Systems on-line. Warning! Multiple spacecraft detected, identification: Skrull War--

WE KNOW! VAMANOS!



WHOOSH!!



THIS IS WRONG, NICO, AND YOU KNOW IT.

TRUST ME, I KNOW. IT WAS MY DECISION, RIGHT? ERGO, IT WAS WRONG.

BUT OUR LUCK IS ONLY GOING TO LAST SO LONG, AND THIS...THIS IS TOO BIG.

XAVIN WAS GOING TO HELP, I SHOULD HAVE STAYED WITH HIM. I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT HIM.













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